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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 10/601,482First Named Applicant: Richard E. MichaelsonExaminer: Ross A. WilliamsArt Unit: 3713Status of Application: PendingDocket No: 112300-952

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Adam H. Masia(2) Holby M. AbernProposed Date of Interview: August 15, 2006Proposed Time: 3:30 (AM/PM) Eastern Time

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>Claims 1 to 52</u>	<u>Muir &amp; Luciano</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

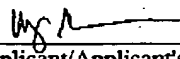
**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:** Applicants will discuss the claimed invention and how central determination gaming systems function in general. Applicants will specifically discuss how neither Muir nor Luciano teach, disclose or suggest the concept of bi-directional mapping. Applicants will further explain how modifying at least one of the generated game symbols is patentably different than marking or shading symbols to prevent a player from inadvertently selecting duplicate symbols.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

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Holby M. Abern (Reg. No. 47,372)

  
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